

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DONALD H.,

Plaintiff,

v.

5:21-CV-97
(DJS)

KILOLO KIJAKAZI, *Acting Comm'r of Soc. Sec.*,

Defendant.

APPEARANCES:

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DANIEL J. STEWART
United States Magistrate Judge

ORDER

The Complaint in this action was filed January 27, 2021. Dkt. No. 1. The Court ordered the matter remanded to the Social Security Administration for further proceedings based on a Stipulation between the parties. Dkt. Nos. 17-18. Plaintiff has now filed a Motion for Attorneys' Fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Dkt. No. 19. The Motion seeks that the fee award be paid directly to counsel. *Id.* Defendant does not oppose the Motion. Dkt. No. 21.

Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff is awarded attorneys' fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) (28 U.S.C. § 2412, *et seq.*) in the amount of \$3,469.99. It is further ordered that payment will be made directly to Plaintiff's attorney pursuant to the agreed upon assignment from Plaintiff. *See* Dkt. No. 19-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 15, 2021
Albany, New York



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.J. Stewart". Below the signature is a horizontal line.

Daniel J. Stewart
U.S. Magistrate Judge